

Garbage Information

The City of Mount Vernon Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, provides weekly garbage collection/disposal services to all residential and commercial customers within the City limits. For residential garbage service the City will provide a grey plastic wheeled cart. These carts are available in four sizes; 20, 35, 65, and 95 gallon depending on the amount of waste you produce on a weekly basis. To start or stop garbage collection services, to increase or decrease the size of your cart, or any other garbage related questions please call (360) 336-6218.

Assistance in caring for the garbage cart that is assigned to your address will help control operational costs and keep your garbage rates to a minimum. Washing the cart out occasionally will help keep it clean, discourage pests, and control odors.

Garbage service fees include a state refuse tax of 3.6%

Cart Placement Requirements

Before 6:00 a.m. on your collection day, place your garbage, recycle, and yard waste carts out for pick up (alley or curb). Make sure all carts are 3 feet away from each other, any mail box, light post, fire hydrant, or parked vehicle and at least 18 inches away from any street placed basketball hoop. A return trip charge may be applied if carts are not out on time or not accessible for pick up. Please bag all vacuum dust, kitty litter, animal waste, etc.

- Do not paint or deface the cart.
- Do not remove insert from 20 gallon carts— **a \$60 damage fee will be billed to your account for removal of insert.**
- Do not put hot ashes in the cart.
- Do not remove the cart from the property.

Garbage and Recycle Guidelines

RECYCLABLE

Flattened Cardboard
Magazines and catalogs
Mail
Paper food boxes
Frozen food boxes
Plastic jars, bottles
Plastic dairy tubs
Scrap metal
Glass bottles and jars
Aluminum cans
Steel or tin cans
Paperback books
Newspaper
Phone books
Milk cartons
Juice boxes

GARBAGE

Prescription Vials
Food Wrap
Styrofoam
Household Light Bulbs
Plastic Bags
Bagged packing peanuts
Paper towels, napkins
Plastic cups and plates
Aluminum foil
Contained needles and syringes
Mirrors or window glass
Disposable diapers
Take out containers

The City of Mount Vernon contracts with Waste Management for every other week residential recycling services. Blue recycle carts are provided by Waste Management and are available in 35-gallon, 64-gallon, and 96-gallon sizes. Recycle costs are included in your monthly City Sewer/Garbage bill at \$3.40 per household regardless of cart size.

For more residential recycle information call Waste Management at (360) 757-4067.



Solid Waste Information

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Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Phone: 360-336-6218
Fax: 360-336-0633

For additional information please
visit our website
www.mountvernonwa.gov

2018 Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day

Monday, January 1, 2018
Collect on Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 15, 2018
Collect on Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 19, 2018
Collect on Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28, 2018
Collect on Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Collect on Thursday, July 5, 2018

Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2018
Collect on Tuesday September 4, 2018

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12, 2018
Collect on Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22, 2018
Collect on Wednesday, November 21, 2018
Friday, November 23, 2018
Collect on Monday, November 26, 2018

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Collect on Wednesday, December 26, 2018

2018 Recycle Calendar

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jul	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12		8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19		15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26		22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2		29	30	31	1	2	3
Feb	4	5	6	7	8	9	Aug	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16		12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23		19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	1	2		26	27	28	29	30	31
Mar	4	5	6	7	8	9	Sep	2	3	4	5	6	7
	11	12	13	14	15	16		9	10	11	12	13	14
	18	19	20	21	22	23		16	17	18	19	20	21
	25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28
Apr	1	2	3	4	5	6	Oct	30	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12	13		7	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19	20		14	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26	27		21	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	1	2	3	4		28	29	30	31	1	2
May	6	7	8	9	10	11	Nov	4	5	6	7	8	9
	13	14	15	16	17	18		11	12	13	14	15	16
	20	21	22	23	24	25		18	19	20	21	22	23
	27	28	29	30	31	1		25	26	27	28	29	30
Jun	3	4	5	6	7	8	Dec	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14	15		9	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21	22		16	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28	29		23	24	25	26	27	28
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Holidays are indicated in green

Recycling is collected on shaded weeks on garbage day

If your recycle is missed or if you have any questions regarding your **recycling** please call 360-757-4067

Yard Waste Drop Off Facility

1010 Shop Lane

Summer Hours 2018 (March-October)

Wednesday-Friday 11:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday and Sunday 9:00am - 4:00 pm

Winter Hours 2018 (November- February)

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm

****These hours are excluding federal holidays****

The City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division offers Mount Vernon residents a yard waste drop off facility located at 1010 Shop Lane. If you live or own property within the City Limits and are currently signed up for garbage service, you may use the facility to dispose of anything organic; grass, leaves, fruit, vegetable, brush, branches, shredded paper, etc.

You must purchase a punch card prior to disposal of yard waste. Punch cards may be purchased at City Hall from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday or at the Yard Waste Facility during hours of operation. Punch cards may be purchased in the amount of \$5, \$10 or \$20; each punch is \$1. Volume determines the number of punches.

Home composting units are available for purchase at the yard waste facility during hours of operation at the cost of \$40.00 .

NO COMMERCIAL LAWN CARE PROVIDERS

NO SOD, DIRT, CONCRETE OR ANIMAL WASTE

Waste Management provides curbside yard waste collection service. A green 96 gallon wheeled cart will be provided; you will be billed separately from your City utility bill. Please contact Waste Management at 360-757-4067 or www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon for current pricing and program details